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INTRODUCTION

Cosmology is the science of the Universe as a whole; a treatise on the structure and parts of the system of creation. The title COSMOLOGY NEWSLINK, was formulated from the need to fit together inter-related subjects which may or may not have bearings on each other and perhaps leading to the answers or conclusions of some of them - if not all of earth's mysteries in which case this magazine has accomplished its function. Most of our title was suggested by Mr. Patrick Dineen, of Co. Kerry Ireland, We added the LINK.

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EDITORIAL

By The Editor Edward Harris

With the advent of this tenth issue of Cosmology Newslink, a new theme will be introduced, as emphasised by our front cover design, which features SKYLAB in orbit around the earth. We are well aware of the massive gap in space research and we are endeavouring to fill it. The policy of CNK will remain unchanged, which is to seek out and find answers to all earth's phenomena.

At present no articles should be sent to us other than UFO reports. One of the best bits of news about the Unidentified Flying Object phenomena so far received will be seen in this issue, and concerns the possibility of actual information being released about them from the US government.

Another story comes to us about a mathematical calculation 'proving' the existence of another twin 'Earth' on the other side of the sun, hidden from us because of this reason, and from which UFOs are calculated to be originating from. (To be seen soon). It is believed to be the reason why the journey to Earth is that much shorter, they are that much closer, from the original conception that UFOs

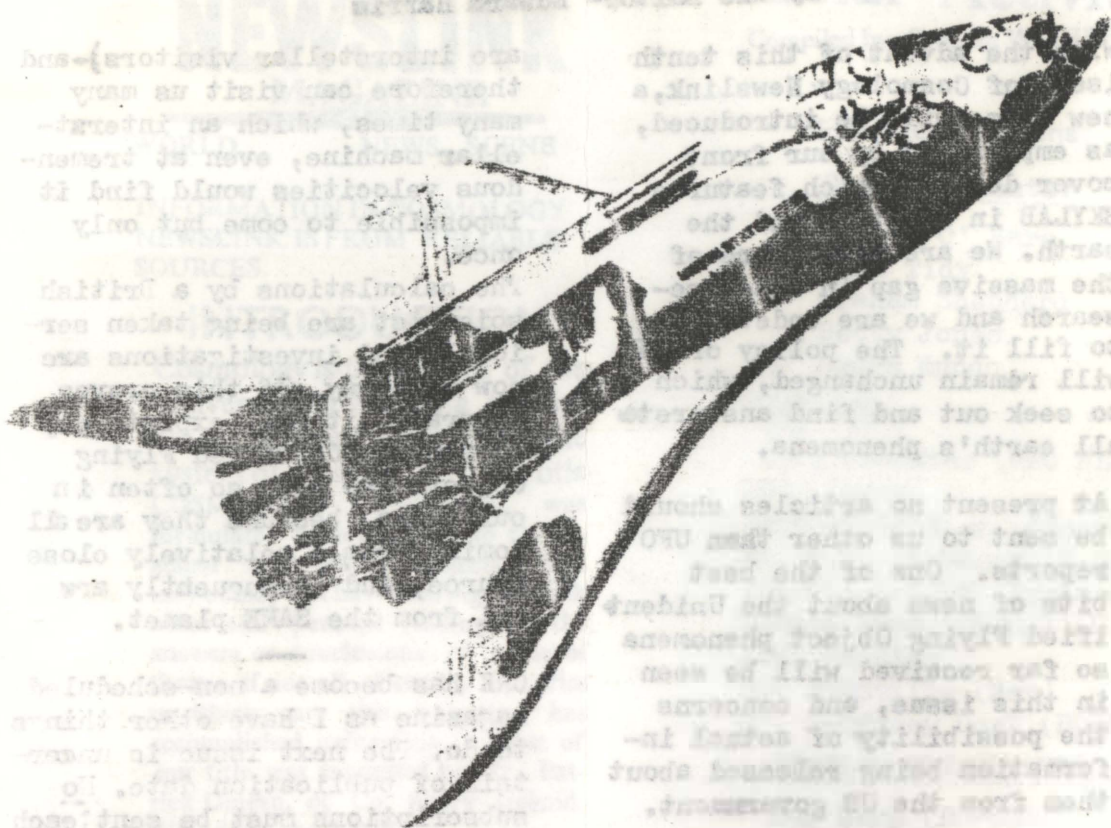
are interstellar visitors)-and therefore can visit us many many times, which an interstellar machine, even at tremendous velocities would find it impossible to come but only once.

The calculations by a British scientist are being taken seriously and investigations are now underway. If this proves accurate, it will explain why so many Unidentified Flying objects are seen so often in our skies, because they are all coming from a relatively close source, and consequently are all from the SAME planet.

CNK has become a non-scheduled magazine as I have other things to do. The next issue is uncertain of publication date. No subscriptions must be sent; each CNK must be ordered one at a time.

Our managing editor Mr David Pix, has resigned this post, and the reason he gave for not producing issue 10 and others that were to follow is that he was not prepared to pay for INFLATED printing prices, asked for by so many printers, in the production of CNK, as he wanted it to look. Therefore due to this, I have the task of bringing out CNK once again single-handed, and by the duplicated method, which David did not want. Edward Harris - Editor.

AFTER APOLLO



the Space Shuttle's re-usable satellite. Unlike the booster rockets used at present, the Space Shuttle is quickly made ready for use. It will therefore be available for servicing a satellite that has failed and may eventually be used for rescues in space. There are plans for international USA-USSR rescues.

THE AMERICAN SERIES OF MOON LANDINGS ENDED WITH APOLLO 17, BUT THE MANNED EXPLORATION OF SPACE WILL CONTINUE WITH SKYLAB, AND THE LINK-UP WITH THE RUSSIAN COSMONAUTS. SKYLAB IS A GIANT SPACE LABORATORY WHICH PUT INTO ORBIT AND WAS OCCUPIED FOR WEEKS AT A TIME. ALTHOUGH COSMOLOGY NEWSLINK IS WELL BEHIND IN THE NEWS OF SPACE DEVELOPEMENTS, WE HOPE TO BE CATCHING UP SOON. THE MAIN PART OF SKYLAB, FOR NEW READERS, IS THE ENORMOUS CYLINDER CONTAINING THE LABORATORY AND SLEEPING QUARTERS, THE FORWARD END OF WHICH IS LINKED THROUGH AN AIRLOCK TO THE MULTIPLE DOCKING ADAPTOR. CREWS OF THREE ARRIVED IN THE COMMAND MODULE, AND LEFT IT WHEN THEIR MISSION WAS COMPLETED. THIS CREW SPENT A MONTH IN ORBIT, AND WERE LATER REPLACED BY CREWS AT TWO MONTHS EACH.

THE MOST IMPORTANT OBSERVATIONAL INSTRUMENT IS THE TELESCOPE, WHICH IS CONSTANTLY DIRECTED TOWARDS THE SUN TO OBSERVE, IN PARTICULAR, SOLAR FLARES.

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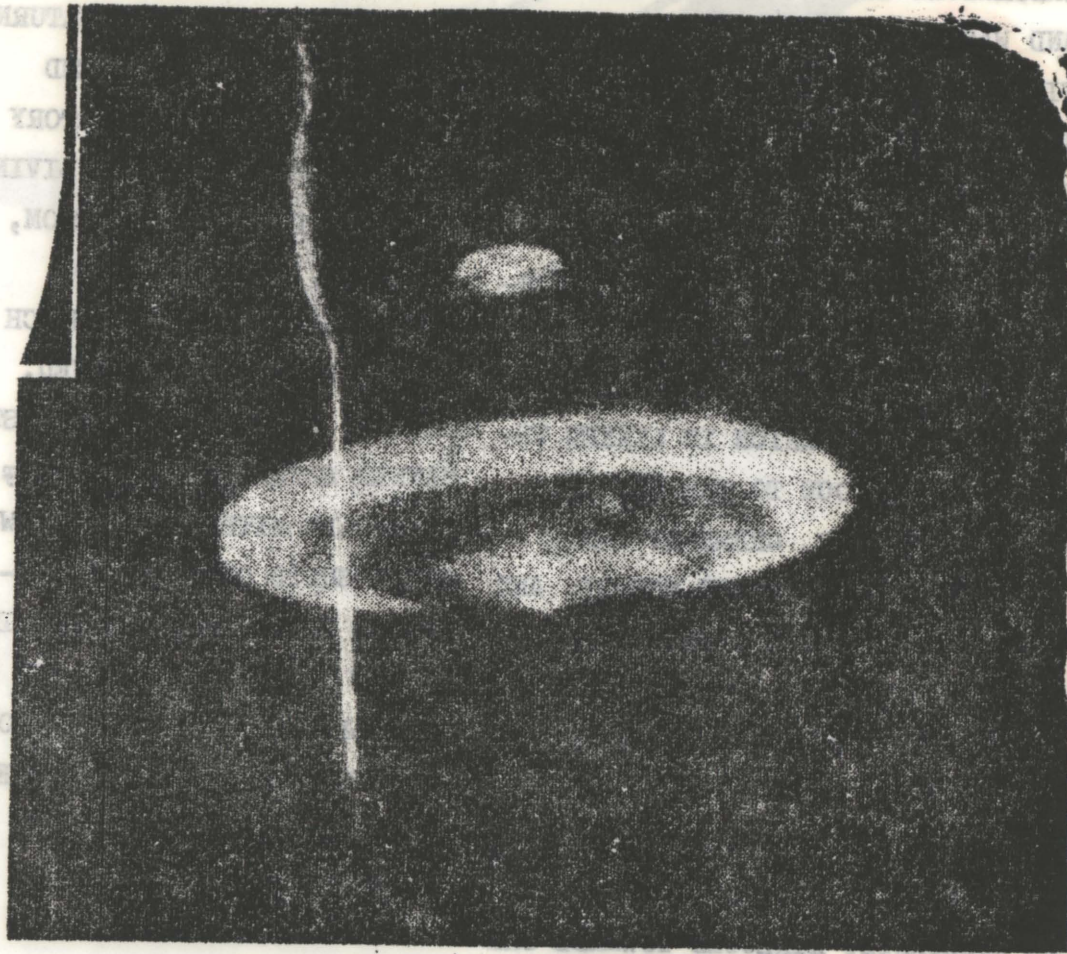
OUNDED BY A WINDMILL-LIKE ARRAY OF SOLAR CELLS. THESE AND THE SOLAR CELLS IN THE 'WINGS' CONVERT SUNLIGHT INTO ELECTRICITY FOR SKYLAB'S INSTRUMENTS.

THE MAIN WORKSHOP IS THE 50ft. THIRD STAGE OF A SATURN V ROCKET, THE FORWARD END CONVERTED INTO A LABORATORY AND THE AFTER END INTO LIVING QUARTERS, INCLUDING BEDROOM, BATHROOM, AND A WARDROOM WITH A WINDOW THROUGH WHICH THE EARTH CAN BE OBSERVED. SKYLAB, WHICH IS THE LARGEST MANNED SATELLITE EVER USED, IS FILLED WITH AIR; THE CREW SPACE SUITS ONLY FOR EXPEDITIONS OR IN EMERGENCIES. IT IS THE LAST VEHICLE TO BE PROPELLED BY THE GIANT THROWAWAY BOOSTER ROCKETS; FUTURE PLANS NOW FOR THIS SPACE SHUTTLE CRAFT (p 4) WHICH CAN BE RE-USED AND LAND ON A CONVENTIONAL RUNWAY.

IN FOLLOWING ISSUES, CNK WILL TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

RIDDLE OF GREG'S FLYING SAUCER

NEWS OF THE WORLD NOV 3 1974



The flying object Greg saw from his bedroom window. It had an eerie greenish light and made no noise, he says.

RIDDLE OF GREG'S FLYING SAUCER: From The News Of The World, Nov 3 1974:

THIS is the photograph lorry driver Greg Marchant says he took when he spotted a strange object speeding across the sky over a seaside town.

Mr. Marchant says he saw a moving light from his bedroom window, grabbed his Polaroid camera and rushed outside. He had time for just one picture. Now after investigating his story, an organisation which researches unexplained phenomena says there is no doubt that an unidentified flying object has been sighted over Bournemouth. Investigator Mr. Ron McClure of SCAN International says: "This is no fake. There can be no doubt about this one and no 'official' explanation could dismiss this picture. It must be the best ever taken. It shows the conventional lines of a UFO, but in amazing detail. It should go a long way towards convincing people of their existence." Mr. McClure said the picture backed up claims by an American, George Adamski, that he photographed a flying saucer that landed in the Californian desert in November 1952. "For years some experts have thought the famous Adamski pictures of a similar type of craft were fakes." HOAXES: "Until now we've been sceptical but as a result of this Marchant sighting there's no doubt in our minds that Adamski craft did exist." He added: "Mr. Marchant underwent a very strenuous interview. A lot of people like to think they've spotted a UFO and we also get used to finding hoaxes." Mr. Marchant, aged 21, was at home in Highlands Crescent, Bournemouth, on October 21, when he saw what he described as a greenish blue light moving fast across the sky. He said: "I had time for only one picture. The strange thing was, there was no sound—just the traffic noise outside our house. "I've never believed in these things before, but I do now. It was so real. I knew I couldn't have imagined it. I'm terrified of what I saw and I never want to see anything like it again." His father Mr. A. Marchant, said: "I know this is genuine. My wife and I were watching TV when Greg rushed downstairs with his camera shouting that he had spotted something in the sky. He came back in and developed the print in front of our eyes. There's no way it could be a hoax." The Marchant home is on the direct flight path of Hurn Airport. But a check revealed that no aircraft were flying at the time. Airport director, Mr. H. Longhurst, said of the picture: "It's like nothing I've seen before. I just can't explain it." Airport staff and radar operators said they were equally mystified. Nothing was picked up on the radar screens. The Airport's met. office said there were no unusual atmospheric conditions that evening. Bournemouth police said they had no other reports of sky objects.

BUFORA IMPROVES

PUBLIC
RELATIONS
Etc...

By The Editor

IN ISSUE 9 of CNK, we headlined: DOES BUFORA REALLY EXIST? Well, since then several people sprang to BUFORA's defense. WHAT were we accusing this group of? SIMPLY IN NOT COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE not IN THEIR GROUP! When issue 9 was going out, a certain BUFORA member in Bishop's Stortford Herts. said to me by phone "Is it good news or bad" (about BUFORA) i.e. in CNK-before she got her copy. Let me refresh from a statement made last time: "According to UFO NEWS' editor, David Prockter, one of BUFORA's aims is to "CO-ordinate UFO research on a nationwide scale and CO-Operate with persons and organisations engaged upon similar research in all parts of the world." However, this is STILL not true as far as some principle members of BUFORA are concerned. One instance is that this magazine was asked to attend BUFORA's latest conference. Unfortunately CNK has one editor who could NOT be in two places at once, and therefore we asked if that meeting could be transcribed to me for publication. RESULT: NO REPLY, NOTHING! Sheer indifference, from that member, whom I will not identify in print to save his face. That member was one of BUFORA's top astronomers. In this case BUFOA's aims are still falling short of its boasts. Maybe BUFORA should be renamed as individuals, for it is the individual members who are causing the rift in public relations, and STILL are. All editors would appreciate a reply for information from a top research group whose attitude when issue 9 went to press was "Blow you jack-we're all right!" Failing to undertake their aims will in future get adverse comments in CNK in future. BUFORA has still got to pull its socks up in regards to communicating with the mass media, and that doesn't mean getting the mass media into one of their meetings by TICKET admission, BEFORE we get the news. Not everyone can attend, and those unlucky enough should at least be given some information of this meeting to print, whether they regard magazines like CNK 'good enough' or not.

LIONEL BEER wrote to me in regards to this on 7th October 1974. Lionel Beer seems to be the only genuine spokesman for the 'organisation'. He writes (edited): "Dear Ted, After reading the item DOES BUFORA REALLY EXIST, I came to the conclusion that you had been got at by David Prockter (ed: not at all Lionel). You will probably realise that I get rather bored with reading articles of an unconstructive nature which snipe at BUFORA.

However, I will take valuable time out to answer some of your points. Firstly it is clear that David has a strong dislike for reasons best known to himself, and equally a contempt for BUFORA's efforts to improve the quality of UFO research. There is no doubt that BUFORA exists since we have about 600 members to prove it, and your talking point might equally have been headed, DOES BUFORA HAVE UNLIMITED FUNDS AT ITS DISPOSAL?" Lionel says it takes time to keep up with the vast number of letters etc., they get. "A lot of enquiries go something like: "Send me all your UFO photos and details of UFO sightings over Localhampton for the last 20 years," and don't even have the courtesy to enclose a postage stamp or SAE. While I agree (and you have a valid point) that BUFORA's third aim includes the word "co-operate," you could equally have put the words SIMILAR RESEARCH in block letters, and then you might have been getting nearer the crunch. I assume that you are not so naive as to assume, that anyone who joins BUFORA and lends their financial and moral support thereby becomes obliged to take part in activities, which you, David Prockter or anyone else thinks they ought to? (ed: No Lionel, I do not think like that at all!) As for exchanging journals, there is an economic limit to how many we can afford to exchange (ed: That goes for me too Lionel!), and this is the prerogative of the editor, not as your article implies, an obligation. (ed: BUT IT WOULD HELP PUBLIC RELATIONS IF WE DID EXCHANGE WOULDN'T IT-?) BUFORA considered the ISTRG event (I thought this was dead and buried) very carefully before deciding not to become involved. It became clear well before the event that Mike Parry had neither the resources, expertise nor support to do justice to his proposals. I remember how uneasy the Woburn Abbey P.R. man was at one of Mike's meetings. Try and look at it from my point of view. I would have been severely criticised, if I had allowed BUFORA to get involved with a number of crank people and groups and a £... debt! To answer your last point, information is available from BUFORA, but you have got to remember that we are a voluntary organisation, not a spoon-feeding organisation. We don't have the resources to spoon feed, but information is available to serious researchers (with some qualification) who are willing to make the effort to go and get it. If you take Carol Halford-Watkins point seriously, then why waste time in an article like this? Our Chairman, Roger Stanway, was very keen that BUFORA publish Annual Proceedings which would include detailed summaries of lectures. So far we have been unable to find anyone willing or capable of transcribing the tape-recordings! So what can you do?" Yours Sincerely Lionel Beer. (BUFORA). *Ed: We are sad to report that Carol Halford-Watkins husband Darrel, died around autumn 1974 after a long illness. Our deepest sympathies!

ASTRONOMY

With GRAHAM SHEPHERD

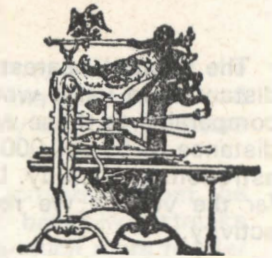


The great moment! The sun in total eclipse.

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Solar Activity

Compiled by; Graham W. SHEPHERD

Subscribers to C.N.K. may have already recognised me as a new correspondent to this publication; despite the brevity of my acquaintance with C.N.K., Editor Edward Harris has already invited my astronomical comment on a particularly fundamental subject — "Solar Activity". The mechanics that enable the sun (our nearest star) to radiate such vast quantities of energy are as significant as our total dependability upon these emissions for our own existence.

Before questioning the validity of the astronomer's findings, we should firstly review, rather sympathetically, the restrictive conditions under which he has to carry out all of his research. In many ways his fellow scientists are at a decided advantage; biologists dissect organisms to find out how they anatomically react and adjust to their surroundings, atomic physicists produce particles at will, and direct them to their most optimum positions for analysis. The astronomer, however, has to study the stars as, and where he finds them; although it is conceded there is an almost infinite abundance of stars to observe at almost every conceivable point in their lifetimes, he is only able to correlate the true picture from tremendous distances by the radiations stars emit. Using complex instrumentation on the ground, though in latter years telescopes have been launched to high altitude and into earth-orbit; we have been able to acquire a surprising amount of information.

The second nearest star to us is Proxima Centauri some $4\frac{1}{2}$ light years distant from us, it would take 115,000 years to reach travelling at velocities comparable to those which Apollo craft have attained, our own Sun at a mere distance of 93,000,000 miles is therefore a truly welcome stellar body for the astronomer to study. Light and other radiations which we receive surpass by far the volume we require for our instruments to comfortably probe solar activity.

SOLAR ACTIVITY — VISUAL APPEARANCE

At this point I think it is important to warn anyone who may as a result of this article go outside and investigate the Sun for themselves; except when seen through mist or fog, the human eye cannot stand the brilliance of the Sun, and it is dangerous to look directly at it.

Look at the Sun through an exposed photographic plate or smoked glass; if you wish to use a telescope DO NOT LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN THROUGH IT, THIS MAY CAUSE PERMANENT BLINDNESS. Instead project the image of the sun through your telescope onto white card, filters you may have with your telescope are not generally to be recommended the projection method will provide you with a perfectly acceptable image.

Our own Sun, which is a single star among thousands of millions of other similar huge balls of fiery gas, is certainly neither abnormally large in size, nor particularly hot, to our every day standards of measurements, however, it is indeed a formidable body. All other stars appear as points of light, even in our largest telescopes because they are very far away. Our Sun is the only star we may see rising in the east in the form of a disk. The diameter of the Sun is equivalent to nearly three times the distance from Earth to the Moon, or 100 times the diameter of the Earth, to be more exact — 864,000 miles.

Possibly the first thing you may see signifying solar activity will be sunspots. Sunspots do occur which are visible to the naked eye, though they are rare and need to be at least three times the diameter of the earth, and not too near the edge of the Sun (the limb) to be observed without optical assistance. The ancient Chinese noted naked-eye sunspots many centuries before Galileo started regularly observing them in 1610 with the newly invented telescope. Very tiny spots, like minute black dots without any lighter area (penumbra) are known as pores, and the larger spots develop from these. The dark centre (umbra) is apparently black which contrasts with the brilliant surrounding photosphere with a temperature of $4,000^{\circ}\text{C}$, in comparison to the photospheric temperature of $6,000^{\circ}\text{C}$. The latter forms the Sun's visible surface and appears granulated, it is through these 'pores' that heat etc. is transmitted from the interior. In the optical telescope another form of activity you may see will be 'Faculae' which are hot active areas of hydrogen above the solar surface, these are generally seen towards the limb where you will see the solar image decidedly dimmer than at its centre.

The solar CORONA is also visible in the optical telescope, but only at the time of total eclipse; it is perhaps the most striking part of the phenomena and is a very tenuous appendage of the Sun with an extremely high temperature of $1,000,000^{\circ}\text{C}$.

At sunspot minimum the corona has long streamers extending from the Sun's equatorial regions to vast distances, with short brush-like streaks adjacent to the poles. At sunspot maximum the corona is much more regular round the whole periphery of the Sun.

SOLAR ACTIVITY SEEN THROUGH SPECIALISED EQUIPMENT

Most people are aware of an '11-year sunspot cycle' which we shall not discuss very extensively here, compound periodicities have been found and observations are being continually made to correlate them. Electromagnetic waves take $8\frac{1}{2}$ minutes to reach us and in times of high activity and sudden outbursts of radiation, special instruments such as spectroscopes, spectrohelioscopes etc. are required to monitor the resulting phenomena. 'Flares', are usually associated with spots, and are one of the chief sources of these outbursts with their intense ultra-violet and cosmic-ray radiation; after one of these flares have been observed short-wave radio transmissions may be seriously affected. Slower moving electrified particles take 20 to 40 hours to reach us and cause the Auroræ.

Within the Chromosphere which extends to some 10,000 miles or so above the photosphere, 'floculi' may be observed by means of the spectrohelioscope in specific wavelengths of light equivalent to the chemicals of hydrogen and calcium. They appear as white clouds most strongly in the latter wavelength. 'Prominences' are the really big and fascinating hydrogen flames, climbing sometimes many thousands of miles above the chromosphere, sometimes they escape into space, though they often produce the dramatic arcs of solar eclipses. If you are fortunate enough to have the opportunity of observing prominences through a spectroscope do not expect rapid movements to be exhibited by these pinkish "flames".

SOLAR ACTIVITY AND ITS SOURCE OF ENERGY

In one second of time the Sun emits more energy than men have consumed in the whole of their history; the energy is known to come very largely from thermonuclear processes that occur deep inside the Sun where there is an estimated central temperature of over $15,000,000^{\circ}\text{C}$. These processes are as follows;

- (1) $\text{H}^1 (\text{p}, \text{Beta}) \text{H}^2$
- (2) $\text{H}^2 (\text{p}, \text{Gamma}) \text{He}^3$
- (3) $\text{He}^3 (\text{He}^3, 2\text{p}) \text{He}^4$

The discovery of 1 and 2 was due to H. Bethe and C. L. Critchfield, and 3 to C. Lauritsen. The operation of the whole set of processes has been investigated by E. Salpeter.

The net effect of the three reactions is that hydrogen is converted to helium. Energy appears as an electron of positive character (positron) emitted in the Beta process of reaction 1, in the radiation emitted in 2, and in the energy of motion of the two protons that are ejected in reaction 3. These add their energy to the material of the star. A neutrino emitted in the Beta process carries its energy away from the star, however, and this is irretrievably lost.

The processes outlined above make life on our planet possible, without this conversion of hydrogen to helium the Sun would have become a dead star thousands of millions of years ago. From where the material originated to form the stars is the problem which will continue to provide the cosmologist with mysteries which in the end, he may never solve. Nevertheless, investigations will continue as surely as our own sun will eventually die; scientists will not rest until they are satisfactorily convinced how our universe exists as it does, then the ultimate question will be asked — why?

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the investigator of UFOs



GENE D. PLANTIER

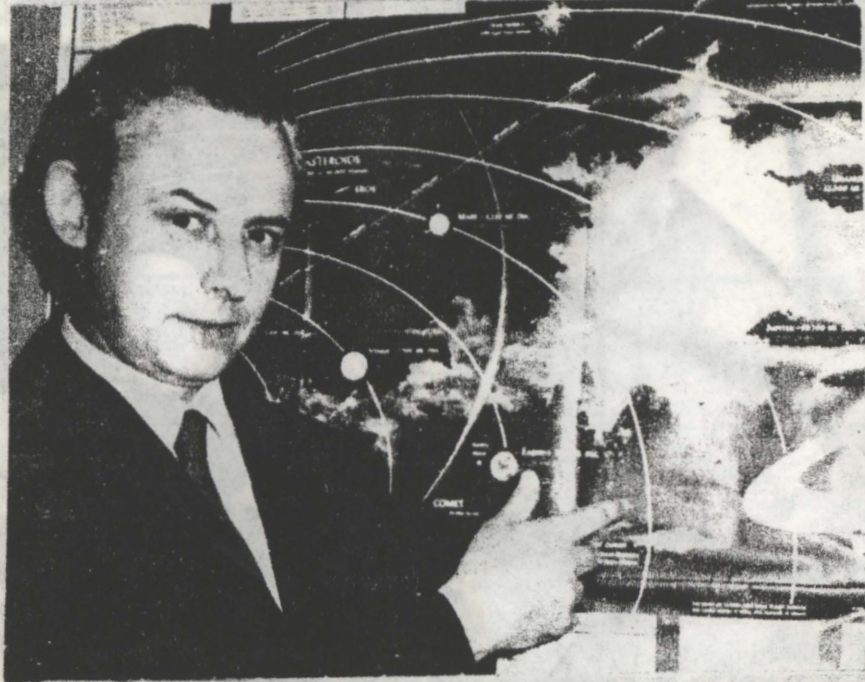
He investigates life

from other worlds

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Gene Duplantier of — 17 Shetland, Willowdale, is a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) investigator and reporter. He produces his own magazine from his North York home. Called *Saucers, Space and Science*, it has a world-wide readership. Duplantier believes we are being watched by people from outside this planet.

We're being watched, Willowdale man says



Willowdale's Gene Duplantier says that Earth is a "flea-bite planet" in a vast, uncharted universe. So it's logical to assume that other worlds, more developed than we are, are watching us . . .

By Ben Freedman—Staff Writer

When Gene Duplantier was four years old, he read Buck Rogers comic strips. "From then on" says Willowdale commercial artist, "my eyes were really into outer space." When not working at his profession, Duplantier delves into another world—the realm of the unknown. Gene Duplantier is a UFO investigator and reporter. Duplantier was editor of Canada's first UFO magazine, *SAUCERS, SPACE AND SCIENCE*. The quarterly had a world-wide readership and was recognized as an authentic historical record of UFO sightings in Canada. "I know they exist. I don't care if people believe me or not," says Duplantier. "It comes down to a very basic thing. If we can go to the moon now, and in 1974 expect to send more unmanned satellites to Mars, and in 1976 plan a grand tour of the outer planets of our solar system, then what about other planets in other galaxies, possibly millions of years ahead of us? They can be visiting us. Or even be behind us in development. We are a little flea-bite planet. If we can go out there, what is so strange about them coming here?" Duplantier has never seen a UFO up close, although he has spotted unidentified "lights in the sky." He insists they were not airplanes. "Planes would make a noise and are much slower than UFOs, which can go so fast they make our jets look like they are standing still." He admits that between 90 and 95 per cent of the many thousands UFO sightings yearly can be explained by natural phenomena. "But the residue can't be. I feel there is definitely

something to these stories. This is why I believe there are UFOs. But what and why... I don't think we'll find out the mystery until whoever or whatever is behind them wants us to." The UFO lecturer-writer-artist shrugs: "That could be 100 years. We may very well be being observed by a higher intelligence." Duplantier has been documenting UFO sightings for 14 years. He displays photographs he took after one sighting, in July 1957, near Galt, Ont. An object 35-feet in diameter was seen landing by a 15-year-old boy walking his dog. It took off straight up from the ground 45 minutes later, leaving behind a burnt scorched circle, and ripping open two bales of hay. "It made a noise like a ball being twirled around on a rubber band," says Gene. Duplantier also believes the story the late George Adamski related in the 1950s. Adamski claimed he met Venusian space men and women in the California desert and was later taken for a ride on a mothership spacecraft. "I think he was sincere," said Duplantier, who met Adamski twice before he died. "I don't think he was a nut. He claimed a spaceman confronted him in the desert. He asked him where he was from. The spaceman drew a dot in the sand and three concentric rings. He pointed to the second ring. The planet Venus. His meeting

Venusian women to Duplantier. "He said they looked like human girls, the same with the men. The only difference is, the men wore long hair. Maybe that's why our hippies wear long hair. They want to be space people." Duplantier laughs, then adds: "If space people wanted to infiltrate our society today they could get away with it. Ten years ago they couldn't because of their long hair." Adamski's claim of seeing "fireflies" in the upper atmosphere has since been verified by U.S. astronaut John Glenn, says Duplantier. "It wasn't until Glenn went around the world in the 1960's... he described the same thing. Millions of shining specks of light, like fireflies. "Now how the heck did Adamski know that?" Duplantier believes the American government knows the facts about UFOs. "If you're ruling a country, you have to know what's going on." He hands over a U.S. armed services defence poster authorised by the United States Secretary of the Navy which has two sketches of "UFOs", and asks Marines to report immediately all airborne & waterborne objects which appear to be hostile, suspicious or are unidentified." Duplantier tells of how an American fighter plane disappeared after trailing a UFO in the 1950s. "That fighter plane was never found. It disappeared into the blue sky. Some people think the UFO took the plane and shut the door. The American air force has never been able to explain what happened. It's one of the mysteries....."

Duplantier also believes that a US President, the late Dwight D. Eisenhower, boarded a UFO and met space people. "It happened in the '50s. He was playing golf when he got a message. He was whisked away to Muroc Air Force Base in California. Supposedly, one of the saucers had landed, a being came out of it, and wanted to show the air force these saucers were real and the humanoids peaceful. They talked to them in English... He was taken back to the place he was playing golf 24 hours later, and these things took off. That was the last they've seen of them! Duplantier says he would have been kicked out of office" and reviled as a "nut" if he had revealed what had happened to the public. "It could raise a bit of panic. We're not protected at all. We have no defense against them! Duplantier says UFOs can be picked up on radar, U.S. planes are often sent up after them. "They'll come across the lights in the sky and the lights will come on a collision course with the plane, or will chase it." He says, after these "mock dog-fights" they streak away leaving planes standing still. There's not one thing they could have done. If UFOs are going to attack, there's nothing we can do about it! The current wave of UFO sightings began in 1947 when Ken Arnold described nine shiny discs skipping over Mount Ranier, Wash., as "flying saucers." Gene says the first UFO sightings may be referred to in the Bible, as the star-

There are two theories held by UFO investigators to explain Ufology. The other theory claims there is an invisible world around the earth, a fourth dimension, into which UFOs vanish. The extra-terrestrial hypothesis regards the humanoids or space travellers as explorers from other planets and solar systems.

Gene Duplantier has documented the three humanoid types seen by earthlings. One, resembling a little boy or girl, wears a one-piece space suit with a helmet and stands three to four feet tall.

"They always seem to be belligerent. They'll try to attack somebody and drag them into their craft. This type only grunts and groans," says Duplantier.

Another humanoid species ranges in size from a foot, 6 inches to six foot, speaks a variety of languages and is peaceful. The third, described as monsters or "hairy beings," stands six to seven feet tall and have been seen in both Canada and the U.S., says Gene.

Their eyes are very red and they have an awful odor. Maybe they're the pets of humanoids or another life form.

"Suppose they land here and there in different parts of the world to see if they can live?"

Asked for his own explanation of why the humanoids keep returning to Earth, Gene Duplantier looks to see if his wife Helen is busy in the kitchen.

He then says in a hush-hush voice: "My wife will raise merry hell if I tell you this. I'm not saying this is a fact. Nobody can prove it, but we had to come from somewhere, right?"

"Maybe," he adds, eyes sparkling, "we were planted here by space people millions of years ago and they come back every so often to see how we are progressing on this planet."

There is a boyish grin on the 45-year-old man's face, not unlike that of a wide-eyed child after reading a Buck Rogers comic strip. He brushes back a lock of his fast-graying hair and adds:

Maybe they come back to see if we are making something of ourselves.



Where'd he go?

Mysterious break-in

A recent break-in at The Mirror has made a UFO believer out of at least one reporter.

Staff writer Ben Freedman, working on his feature on UFO investigation, Gene Duplantier, arrived to work one day recently to find the window beside his desk had been pried open the previous night.

Thorough checks of the building uncovered nothing missing.

But Ben Freedman insists something was taken from his locked desk. "I had a photograph, an irreplaceable picture loaned to me by Gene Duplantier."

A man who had photographed his daughter in England found there was something else in the photo when it was printed.

"We were going to print the picture this week. Somebody didn't want us to. They broke into the office through the window and somehow opened my desk, stole the photo and left."

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Then, in February 1970, four of the missing youngsters reappeared separately. Two were found stumbling about the streets blindly, suffering from amnesia.

Although the other two were able to remember who they were and fragments of what happened, their stories were as bizarre as a science fiction tale. They each had been stopped on the street, they said, and were offered a ride in a large American-style limousine (a hard to resist treat for a poor Brazilian youngster). Once in the car, each was given a cigarette, which was apparently drugged, for they then lapsed into unconsciousness. One returnee recalled that he awoke in a small hut, tied hand and foot, and that a stranger finally entered, freed him, and told him how to find the nearest police station. An 11-year-old girl named Vani said her kidnapper was

Once the kidnapping wave began to receive publicity several youths who had heard of it had narrow escapes, fleeing the big cars and their mysterious occupants when they were offered lifts. Brazilian correspondent Eduardo Keffel reported in the German magazine Die Bunte Illustrierte (March 24, 1970) that the police were speculating that a slavery ring was operating in the area. But the possibility exists that saucer men may have been the culprits. To be continued

UFO

Sightings

HARLOW, Essex, England. June 1973
Belated UFO report from Alan Tidy.

One evening last June, my wife Gloria and I were walking along Southern way, Harlow, from Potter's Street. We had just passed Bray's Grove School when Gloria pointed excitedly to the sky. There, to the north and travelling from east to west, was a large flaming mass

At first I thought it must be an aircraft crashing in flames, but it traveled more across than down, making no noise. Large fragments or sparks fell from it, and after 7 seconds disappeared from view below the sky-line. I judged it to be about 10-15 miles away. The next day I scanned the newspapers, but nothing was reported about an air crash.

or not, although in my opinion it travelled much too slowly to have been the latter.

There must have been many other witnesses as this was only about 10 p.m. and it was quite a startling sight, one which I shall never forget.

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POLICE PROBE FLYING SAUCER MYSTERY

AN UNIDENTIFIED flying object "messed around" in the sky above the village of Terling, near Witham, for three-quarters of an hour on Wednesday evening before Mrs Betsy Bush called in the police.

And next morning Mrs Bush of Hare House, described how a white light with an aura of red specks had cruised silently and gracefully backwards and forwards over the village.

"It was a fantastic sight," she said. "I first saw it at 5.15 pm and I watched it almost continuously until about 5.50 pm. I know people will doubt me, but I know what I saw. It could not possibly have been a helicopter or an aeroplane. It was a thrilling sight."

The UFO disappeared minutes before Pc John Atherton arrived in the Witham patrol car. In his report he said that the area was used for "stacking" traffic for Stansted Airport, and the UFO could possibly have been one of these aircraft circling to await a landing.

Mrs Bush however was certain the light in the sky could not have been an orthodox machine. It had been coming straight towards her from a south-south-westerly direc-

tion, when it first appeared from behind some trees. "I went outside and it stopped. Then it reversed away from me without turning round. It went behind the trees and then rose off to the west and just messed around in the sky. That's the only way I can describe it," said Mrs Bush.

She then went inside to prepare an evening meal. A few minutes later the light reappeared. This time there was a cluster of tiny red specks around the central light, although Mrs Bush felt unable to describe these accurately.

It was then that she called the police. The light then returned minus the red specks. It proceeded to go through a series of aerobatics, accelerating and slowing, silently and gracefully. "It looked as though it was just out having a good time, not doing anything and not going anywhere. Finally it shot off to the west."

A police spokesman said that Mrs Bush had been the only person to report spotting a UFO.

LATEST

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT READY TO ADMIT UFO'S EXIST

Defense department readies report admitting that UFOs actually exist.

The U. S. Defense Department has decided to acknowledge that flying saucers from other planets do exist, says the head of America's most conservative UFO research group.

The announcement will be made during the next several months and could come much sooner, because of the rapidly increasing number of documented UFO incidents, L. J. Lorenzen, executive director of the Tucson-based Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, told TATTTLER.

A projection similar to Lorenzen's was made recently by UFO expert and author Ralph Blum and was published in the June 16 issue of TATTTLER. Blum, who with his wife authored the new book "Beyond Earth: Man's Contact With UFOs," said he has information the U. S. government will soon admit that UFOs are real and come from outer space.

Blum said he is convinced the visitors from space mean Earthlings no harm and official acknowledgement of them will open a Golden Age for man.

The government has previously consistently denied the existence of UFOs, despite the fact that polls show about half America's population believe they are real.

"A program has been undertaken that will over the next few months make it obvious that the government has reversed its position," Lorenzen said.

"My information," he added, "is that the government will release all its information within the next three years."

The Defense Department is already collaborating with a film company, Allen Sandler Productions of Los

Angeles, on a major movie about UFOs to be released next January.

Lorenzen said.

The film will provide previously undisclosed government information and photographic evidence of UFOs, he added.

Other motion pictures are in the mill and a television network is planning a news special which will treat the UFO subject seriously, Lorenzen added.

"Eventually we will see release of government studies performed behind closed doors," he said.

The government, he added, will make its acknowledgement of UFOs "so it won't be left with a red face, again lessening government credibility," the UFO expert said.

The U. S. is ready to reverse its UFO position because of "international political competition," the fear that some other country - perhaps France - might do it first, said Lorenzen.

"I mention France in particular because it has had a rather open study of UFOs," he said.

Lorenzen said the government may already have "hard evidence" of the existence of flying saucers, where they come from and why they are here.

"Once in a while we get evidence of crash landings," said Lorenzen. "Sometimes this information comes to us from reliable sources."

He said the UFOs have some kind of observation program underway on earth. "That is not much different than what we propose to do if we got to another planet where there was life," he added.

Lorenzen believes that the Defense Department reached its decision to acknowledge UFOs 18 months ago, but has delayed the announcement as it determines how much data to reveal.

The announcement, he said, will come "little by little" so as not to panic the people.

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In SECRET OF THE AGES, Brinsley Le Poer Trench while not dismissing these other possibilities, examines and presents a strong case for a point of origin for most of the UFOs that has been largely ignored, as it was considered too fantastic! *From inside the earth.*

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